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Terrible Vengeance Wreaked Upon a Drunken Husband by Ohio Regulators.

California National Bank Directors Held Responsible for the Failure.

Cleveland Decides Upon no Extra Session—George Gould a U. P. Director.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Whitecaps paid the home of C. Miller near here a visit early yesterday morning. Death may result from their treatment. One of the number called Miller to the door and in a moment he was bound and taken a short distance from home, where for an hour he was tossed in a blanket and clubbed. He pleaded piteously, but his cries only served to excite his tormenters to renewed efforts in their punishment. The cries of the sufferer attracted his wife and two children to the scene, and their piteous wails were joined with those of the husband and father. He is now in a precarious condition. Miller has been a hard drinker, and while in his cups murdered his first wife, a frail woman.

Columbia Souvenir Coins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The first 60,000 of the Columbia souvenir half dollars was shipped this morning from the United States mint in this city. The first delivery of 1000 coins left on the 2:30 express for New York, in charge of John A. Schroeder, representing Col. Elliott F. Sheppard. The remaining 50,000, including 16,300 beauty and three other valuable parcels, were placed in the hands of the United States Express Company, consigned to the sub-treasury at Chicago, and are expected to leave on the Columbia express over the Pennsylvania Railway at 4:20 p.m.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Methods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—General Agent Stedman of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., says that his company has assumed the blame for the loss of the two packages of money which were shipped from this city a few weeks ago to Galveston. As soon as the necessary papers are made out the express people will reimburse the banks to which the money was consigned. The packages, one containing $10,000 and the other $25,000, were stolen while in the hands of the company. Mr. Steadman says the thieves have not been caught.

Inaccurate Charts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In the trial of Commander Johnson, of the U. S. steamer Mohican, charged with grounding his vessel in Alaskan waters, Lieut. Strong, navigating officer, submitted to a long examination explaining how the Mohican struck on a piece of ice, and he testified in full as to the position of the ship and the sailing manœuvres at the time, and stated that the ship's course had to be laid out the best way possible as the charts were inaccurate.

While Temporarily Insane.

BRIGHTON, N.J., Dec. 16.—Word has been received here from Greenwich, a small hamlet near here, of the murder of Geo. L. Bowers by his wife, early this morning. The deed was committed while the woman was suffering from temporary insanity.

Sustained the Referees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Judge Hubbard rendered a decision to-day confirming the partial report of the referees in the infamous and ancient case of Emerick vs. Alvarado, which involves a large and valuable tract of land in Contracosta county. Judge Maguire some time ago rendered a decision partitioning the land among the numerous litigants, and the referees acted under that decision.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Mr. Cleveland Has Made Up His Mind That it is Not Necessary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. Cleveland has practically made up his mind not to call an extra session of congress. This announcement is made on the authority of one of the few Democrats who occupy towards the president-elect the position of a personal friend and confidential adviser on matters politic. This gentleman said to-day: "There will be no extra session. I speak of the situation as it is to-day. I mean that Mr. Cleveland is not in favor of an extra session. He sees no great advantage to be gained and numerous dangers which might bring disaster. Conditions in the party and in the country will have to change greatly before the president changes his mind, and unless events of a very peculiar and unexpected character arise, there will be no extra session. It will be a matter of great disappointment to more pronounced and extreme revenue reformers of the Tom Johnson stripe. In addition to this it will become an accepted fact in political circles in a very short time that Mr. Cleveland will not lend his sanction or influence to the proposed slaughter of Speaker Crisp. It is represented on good authority that he has gone as far as he cares in recognizing extreme tariff reformers. He thinks Crisp's defeat would be a mistake, it would be almost a suicide, he thinks for an element to get control of the house which would wipe the McKinley bill off the statute book at one session, and pass a tariff law on a basis of tariff for revenue only."

ROBERT M'GREEVY.

Shortening of His Term in Prison—The Toronto Banquet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Lord Stanley to-day signed an order-in-council taking three months off the sentence of Bob McGreevy, now in jail at Quebec for conspiracy. McGreevy, who returned from the States to stand his trial, was sentenced last April to one year in prison, and will be a free man on January 22.

The Governor-General has accepted the invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade to attend their banquet on January 5th; so also has Senator Boweil. The list of notables to be present, therefore, will be His Excellency and three of his advisers, Messrs. Thompson, Foster and Bowell, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, and several of his advisers, and the Hon. Wilfred Laurier.

It is understood from a reliable source that all the rumors of the appointment of a successor to Lieut.-Governor Schultz of Manitoba are rumors of speculation, the subject not yet having been considered by the Government.

Unappreciated Enthusiasm.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—A fine of $100, the extreme penalty of the law, was inflicted by Judge Rufus C. Pickett at his court this noon on Jas. A. McRae of Pittsburg, Pa., and F. M. Wreghouse of St. Paul, Minn., Yale students, charged with a breach of the peace on Nov. 3, during the celebration of the successful ball season by the freshman class.

Bank Directors Held Responsible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Judge Finn to-day rendered a decision holding R. P. Thomas, R. A. Wilson and R. H. Thomson, directors of the California National Bank, which failed four years ago, yesterday, responsible for the losses caused by three loans on inadequate security, aggregating about $200,000.

Unitarian Jubilee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—It is 50 years since the Unitarian denomination found a foothold in this city, and this evening the jubilee will be celebrated in the First Unitarian church. There will be a grand jubilee service in which nearly all the Unitarian ministers of Wisconsin will participate.

Duly Punished.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Nason F. Evans, convicted of misappropriating the funds of Spring Garden National Bank, of which he was a director, was to-day sentenced by Judge Butler to pay a fine of $3000 and serve five years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Poor John Was Roasted.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Dec. 16.—A Chinaman employed as cook for some workmen at Oak Hill cemetery was burned to death this morning in the building used as lodgings for them. All the other occupants escaped.

Cheated the Gallows.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Dec. 16.—Chung Yuen, the Chinaman charged with the murder of the Spanish boy some weeks since, suicided in the jail this morning by strangling himself with a strip of cloth torn from his coat.

His Father's Shoes.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—George Gould was to-day elected a director of the Union Pacific Railway, in place of his father, deceased. Sydney Dillon Riply was also elected a director in place of Mr. S. Dillon.

Not Unprofitable Burgling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—It leaked out to-day that the residence of William Barnes was entered by burglars on Wednesday of last week, who obtained $1200 in coin and personal property.

Blaine's Health Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Blaine is a little better this morning than he was yesterday.

New line of upholstered and carpet seated, ladies', misses', and gentlemen's chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros. *

DE LESSEPS A PRISONER.

Last Chapter in the Thrilling Romance of the Great Frenchman's Career.

Parisian Police in Possession of the Facts in the Panama Swindle.

Escape of One of the Principal Conspirators in the Gigantic Fraud.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Charles Aime Marie de Lesseps, Marius Etienne Fontaine and M. Sinleroy were arrested by the detectives of the Minister of Justice, M. Bourgeois, this morning for their alleged connection with the Panama Canal frauds. M. Henri Louis Felix Cotte, for whose arrest an order was also issued, has fled to Vienna. Sinleroy is charged with having accepted a bribe as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The charges against the officers of the Company, on which the summons was previously served, and on which they have now been arrested,

They have jointly made fraudulent and imaginery credits. The proceeds they have divided among themselves and the capital entrusted to them for specific purposes. They swindled others of practically all their means of living. These offences come within reach of articles of the penal code. The penalties to which the heads of the Panama Canal Co., have made themselves liable, should the theory of the prosecution be established, are thus laid down: Whosoever by making use of a false name and quality, or by resorting to fraudulent devices to persuade another or others of the reality of imaginary enterprises, or of power or credit, or to give rise to the hope of success of a chimerical event or undertaking, attempts to obtain money or any other property or receipts or charges, is liable to one year's imprisonment at least and five years at most and a fine of £2 to £12. The convict may also be deprived of civil rights from the day on which he leaves the prison for five years at least, and ten years at most, and be moreover forbidden to vote at any legislative, municipal or other election.

It is not thought that the accused parties in this case are to be tried for infractions of the law relating to financial and industrial companies, but under the articles of the common law. The theory, therefore, of the prosecution is that the Panama affair was a swindle from the beginning. The original concessions are sheltered by proscription.

Sinleroy is said to be badly implicated by documents and other evidence brought to light. Sinleroy was not on the Panama board, and suspicion has always attached to him on account of his sudden change of front in the lottery commission in the Chamber of Deputies when the lottery loan was being voted on; at first he opposed the loan, but he turned the scale at the Panama investigating committee a few days ago. M. Sinleroy stated that he changed his vote in obedience to the wishes of his constituents.

M. Rondelieux, another former deputy testified before the committee that he drafted the first report of the lottery commission of the Chamber against the lottery bill, and was so amazed when the commission rejected the report, owing to Sinleroy's change of front, that he resigned the chairmanship of the committee. It is understood that the government has documentary evidence showing the exact amount paid to Sinleroy for his change of front. Besides making the arrest the authorities have searched the residences of De Lesseps, Fanaine Cotte and Sinleroy and seized a mass of documents throwing new and important light on the Panama frauds and connections.

The Americans Blamed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times, referring to the international monetary conference, says the American delegates must be held largely responsible for the ignominious failure of the conference. America called the conference, as if prepared with a practical scheme, and then offered only vague platitudes. The exuberant rhetoric of Senator Jones would have been more to the purpose if the Americans themselves had not grown tired of protecting silver.

Destitute Samoans.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times prints a dispatch from Sydney, N.S.W., to the effect that for the next three months no official salaries will be paid in Samoa, except those of the Chief Justice and the President of the Council. Even the King is not exempt. The prevailing destitution is the cause of this action. Public bankruptcy impends and appeals for outside help will be made soon. The authorities given by the Times correspondent for these statements is the Sydney Telegraph.

The Zambesi Floated.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Zambesi has been floated and will proceed to Yokohama to-morrow.

Parkin on National Unity.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 16.—Mr. G. R. Parkin lectured on National Unity here last night before the Imperial Federation League. Rev. Dr. Wilson president of the St. John League, in the chair. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley and a large number of leading citizens were present.

One of Montreal's Aldermen.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Ex-Alderman C. D. Proctor, retired wholesale grocer, died this morning.

His Vile Temper.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—John Windsor, a bridegroom of two months, yesterday, in a fit of craziness or temper, tore up $300 in bills belonging to his wife, and which was her own property before she married him. Of the torn bills $107 were recovered, but the remainder were carried off by the wind.

Taillon's Cabinet.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—It is officially announced that the Hon. Mr. Taillon has formed his cabinet. There are no changes except as regards to Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville. The ministers will be sworn in this afternoon.

Discharging Old Servants.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Thirty-nine clerks in the railway department here received notice that their services are no longer required. Among them are many of the oldest officers of the department.

Well Known in Business.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. — Charles C. Proctor, one of the largest hop and barley dealers in Canada, in business 15 years, died to-day aged 77.

GREER IS FREE.

Released Last Night, He Goes to Vancouver—The New Tram Line.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—Sam Greer is at liberty. He was allowed to shake the dust of the penitentiary off his feet last night, the papers having arrived from Ottawa by the eastern mail. He went directly to Vancouver.

The police raided the houses of prostitution last night for the first time this year. There was a big array before the court this morning, and all were fined.

The rails are laid on Twelfth down to Columbia street, and the work of grading the roadbed between the city limits and the line of the present tram line to Vancouver is going along with energy.

FOXY MR. JONES.

He Secures Clients' Acquittal and Then Sues Them on Same Facts.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Dec. 16.—G. H. Jones, a prominent Republican attorney who, after the late election secured the acquittal of Deputy Sheriff W. Jones, Deputy Surveyor C. W. Walker and Judge of Election B. McAdam, accused of committing fraud on election day and using bogus ballots, etc., has caused a sensation by entering suit against the persons named, and Dr. Hammond, C. G. Perkins and L. T. Leakey, to recover $300 fees for legal services. The plaintiff sets up as facts the charges of election frauds alleged by the Democrats, and from which he secured the release of the defendants.

DEATH OF A DESPERADO.

Slavin, the Cornwall Tough and Murderer Hanged This Morning.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 16.—Slavin, the Cornwall murderer, was hanged at 7:50 this morning.

The execution was witnessed only by the representatives of the press, the medical profession and a few private citizens, about 50 persons in all. The doomed man's father paid him his last visit on Wednesday. The condemned son bore up well during the conversation, maintaining the same indifference he has shown since his incarceration. The conversation between the two was very brief, and when the broken-hearted parent was taken away the son said, "Good-bye, my poor old father." Slavin sent for several of his old friends to bid them a last good-bye.

During the conversation with one of them he frequently referred to the shooting of Davey, saying, "I am sorry I shot poor Jack, but had I shot Lefevre and Laffes, I should have died with a good heart. However, I was worked up to such a pitch that had it been my best friend that tried to effect my arrest the consequences would have been the same."

Slavin talked freely during the night with the guard and carried on in a boisterous manner, he arose about 5:30 and partook of a light breakfast. At 7:35 Hangman Radcliffe entered the cell. Slavin made no resistance and his hands were pinioned, and at 7:30 the march to the scaffold began. At 7:42 Slavin appeared very weak when the noose was placed over his head.

He said: "Good bye, gentlemen." The signal was given and the unfortunate man's body bounded from the earth. Death was instantaneous. He was cut down about 10 minutes afterwards. Slavin maintained wonderful nerve to the last, and refused to see any spiritual advisers.

The crime for which Slavin was executed here to-day was the killing of Constable J. R. Davey on September 5th last. Slavin was 24 years of age and a native of this town. His father was a pensioner of the British Government, having been through Crimean and Chinese wars. Slavin left home in 1885 and worked on the Sudbury division of the C. P. R. He returned to Cornwall several times and one circumstance which was marked was that he always carried a loaded revolver. During one of his visits in January, 1890, he held up a man named McCracken and robbed him of his watch and money. During the next winter he was heard of at Brandon, Man., where he tried to commit suicide by shooting himself in the chest. Then he drifted to Chicago and returned to this place for the last time on September 5th. He then had degenerated into a "tough."

On the night of his return he became engaged in a fight with a notorious "tough" named Black Diamond Roach. A young man named Laffes attempted to separate the combatants, and was shot by Slavin in the breast. Slavin then fled, and was met by Constable Davey, who attempted to arrest him, with the assistance of a man named Lefevre. The latter caught Slavin, and while holding him was shot in the left shoulder. Slavin then broke away, only to be seized by Davey. He pointed his revolver straight at the constable's breast and fired, the bullet passing through the policeman's body, killing him instantly. Slavin was captured by the crowd and narrowly escaped lynching. The trial took place on Oct. 12th, when he was convicted and sentenced to death. Lefevre and Laffes both recovered.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

N. F. Davin, M.P., has been gazetted a Queen's Counsel.

Mr. Bain's majority in Soulanges has been reduced to 36.

Samuel Larke, a prominent resident of Oxford county, is dead, aged 65.

William Smith, formerly of Arnprior, died at Detroit from an overdose of chloroform self-administered.

The six-year-old son of James J. Russel, of the Dominion Brewery, Toronto, was run over by a wagon and killed.

Edmund Sheppard, of Saturday Night, has decided to contest the Toronto mayoralty against Mayor Fleming.

The Cabinet has definitely decided that the customs and inland revenue departments should be administered by Hon. Mr. Bowell.

Prof. Robertson, now in England, has been asked to vindicate the high class quality of Quebec cheese, recently attacked by the Bristol provision dealers.

The Brockville Reformers have decided not to oppose the re-election of Mr. Wood, comptroller of inland revenue.

John Townsend, the veteran tragedian well known in the United States and Canada, is dying in Hamilton of cancer of the liver.

P. R. Neal has been appointed subcollector of customs at St. Mary, in the Territories, under survey of the collector at Lethbridge.

The Guelph assessment roll for 1892 is completed. The increase in ratable property is $83,000. There is a decrease of $28,000 in taxable income.

Geo. Haggerty, a well-to-do farmer residing about two miles from Madoc, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Despondency is the supposed cause.

A cable message was received by the Bank of Montreal authorities stating that four million dollars of the Montreal loan had been fully subscribed for in London.

Reillize and Henrietta, two young men charged with committing numerous burglaries at Kingston, have been found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

A war in street railway rates is on in Winnipeg, the horse car company having place 12 tickets for 25 cents or 50 for a dollar. The electric company has not yet met the cut.

Comptroller White, of the mounted police, has just returned from the Northwest Territories, says everything is quiet among the Indians, and cattle on the ranges are wintering well.

E. A. Benjamin, who for some years past occupied an office in Montreal as a manufacturers' agent, has disappeared, leaving behind him unpaid debts to a very large amount. Not only Montreal but Toronto business men as well mourn Benjamin's departure.

J. Israel Tarte has written a pamphlet upon Mercier's political career, in which he declares that the settlement of the Jesuit estates question was the cause of his downfall, as it united against him the combined power of the English forces and the Roman Catholic clergy.

A Detroit dispatch says the extradition case of W. C. McAuley (alias Gillet), who is wanted at Winnipeg to serve out an unfinished sentence, was completed and papers recommending that extradition papers be issued were forwarded to the Secretary of State at Washington.

Mr. Sutherland has been re-elected Deputy-Speaker of the Northwest Assembly by a vote of 13 to 10. The clause exempting churches and church property from taxation was expunged from the school bill without division. Good progress is being made in committee on this bill.

Rev. George Boyd, of the Queen's avenue Methodist church, London, died on Wednesday after a long illness, aged 67 years. The deceased had been in the Methodist ministry for twenty-six years. Most of this time was spent in Newfoundland, having come to London from St. John's about two years ago.

W. McGuire, editor of the Tilsonburg Liberal, has been acquitted of the charge of libel in insinuating that if B. J. McKenzie and C. Southwick, of Toronto, were to visit Tilsonburg or Windsor they might get a ducking. The judge decided that the evidence was not strong enough to send the case to a jury.

W. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, states the question of a fast Atlantic line has been discussed with the Canadian government. The Canadian Pacific wished some of the regular lines to undertake the service and the company would only do so as a last resort and provided it could control the connection with a winter port.

Broker Jackson, who operated in the bucket shop principle, in Montreal, tried to keep $1000 deposited by a client named Peredeau to protect his margins before he quit speculating, and who claimed that the court should not interfere as the transfers between them were in the nature of gambling, but he has been ordered to pay over the money and also to pay the costs of the suit.

At the Essex county court and general sessions, the jury in the case of Wilson against the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Electric Railway Company, for damages caused by an electric car coming into collision with the buggy of plaintiff and for personal injuries received, returned a verdict of $600 for plaintiff. This is the first case of the kind tried in Canada involving the right of citizens along a highway as opposed to the rights of an electric railway.

Hon. L. O. Taillon, M.P.P., arrived in Quebec Thursday afternoon and called upon the Lieut.-Governor. He has accepted the office of Prime Minister with the portfolio of President of the Executive Council. It is probable that all the members of the DeBoucherville Cabinet, with the exception of the late Premier, will retain their portfolios in the Taillon administration. The Premier will be the only member of the new Cabinet to seek re-election, and it is generally believed that he will be returned by acclamation.

A man named Merner left Ottawa twenty years ago, leaving a large amount of property in care of a friend named John Bennett. Merner was never heard from after his departure and Bennett on his death left the property to Protestant charitable institutions. The Ontario Government has taken proceedings to recover the property which, it claims, reverts to the Crown.

Dalton McCarthy, M.P., presided Thursday night at a meeting in Toronto, which was addressed by T. W. Russell on the question of Home Rule. Goldwin Smith, Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., ex-Mayor Clarke, M.P., and N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., were on the platform. There was a large audience. In introducing Mr. Russell, the chairman remarked that he had the humiliation of voting for Home Rule in the Dominion Commons in order to sustain his party, and that vote was carried in 1882 and again in 1886. But he would ask them to remember in palliation of this fact that, on both occasions, it was on the eve of an election. Mr. Russell spoke over an hour in strong opposition to the Home Rule policy of Mr. Gladstone. He was greeted with considerable enthusiasm.

The Toronto Mail, in an article on the immigration outlook, says:—"According to a cable dispatch, Sir Charles Tupper views with satisfaction the restrictions which the American Government is about to place on immigration, for the reason that he expects, as a result, there will be a diversion of the stream of moving population from the United States to Canada. If Canada is only to get such people as the Americans absolutely will not have, owing to their inability to sustain themselves, the influx is by no means a subject for congratulation." Summing up, the Mail says:—"The supply of peanut merchants and of rag and bone men is already quite equal to the demand, and our cities cannot supply other persons who are not actually engaged in the productive industries. While we do not want the rejected, we also object to the introduction of these classes into the United States by way of Canada. The Government should not allow them to make this friendly country the back door to the country which legislates specially against them."

Senator Jones' Speech.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—Senator Jones of the U. S. delegation made a strong speech at the Monetary Conference today in favor of bimetallism. He said that the enemies of silver and of every measure of currency reform were the very men who directed attention to the appreciation of gold. In its nature money was a function rather than a material; that function, created by law, was vastly more important than the material upon which the money function was conferred. The fact that during the period when science was busiest, railways and other works were constructed and wages and prices advanced disproved the contention that a fall in prices was due to scientific development reducing the cost of production. The construction of the Suez Canal brought to the European markets the effective demands of hundreds of millions of Asiatics, whose tendency to raise prices more than offset the tendency of science to lower them. American bimetallists did not claim that making the two metals a legal tender would secure stability in prices, but they asserted that free coinage over a wide area would result in fluctuations in the values of gold and silver being inconsiderable. They fully admitted that the demands of the myriads of people in the East might, in case of a harvest of abundance, so increase the demand for silver bills as to bring silver to a slight premium over gold; but the fact that the competition for whichever metal became even fractionally cheaper would sustain the values of the metals had not been questioned at the conference. The mono-metallists of Lombard street, when confronted with this argument, spoke of the mountains of silver they were told were about to be discovered, which would swamp the market with silver bills sufficient not only to overwhelm the demand of Europe, but also to inflate the silver currencies.

British Agricultural Depression.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Conservative conference at Sheffield has adjourned. A resolution was adopted in favor of measures to remedy the depression in the agricultural industry of Great Britain, provided the measures should involve no increase in general taxation. The conference exhibited great enthusiasm, especially in denouncing Irish Home Rule. Before adjournment Balfour said the Conservatives would support any firm and energetic foreign minister, no matter what his politics. The condition of the international strain in Europe was so great that it would be folly to anticipate confidently an indefinite future of European peace. Unless the imperial forces could be kept at the highest possible efficiency the time might come when the British foreign minister would be powerless to forcibly support the national honor.

Threatens the French.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—King Behanzin writes that the negotiations which took place at Cana, resulted in the conclusion of an agreement for the cessation of war in return for the cession of the town of Kotonou to the French. Gen. Dodds, commander of the French forces, broke the agreement, however, and commenced the march on Abomey, the capital. Behanzin adds that he thereupon set fire to Abomey and retired to Acraduten with 20,000 soldiers, and is prepared to carry on a sanguinary guerrilla warfare, and concludes his letter by proposing to cede Whydah to the British.

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Federation of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The work of the general convention of the American Federation of Labor has so far advanced that it is probable an adjournment will take place to-morrow. The convention has appointed a special committee to renew the effort for the release of the two seamen, E. W. Clark and Gerge Miller, now confined in the penitentiary at Thomaston, Me., upon conviction for mutiny for two years. The Federation takes the ground that the prosecution that the men received compelled them to act in self defense. Another committee has been given charge of the work of memoralizing congress to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday in the district of Columbia and the territories, while still another delegation will call the attention of President Harrison to the fact that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in employing Chinese instead of American sailors, in violation of the conditions upon which it received a subsidy from the Government. The demand will be made that the company's steamers shall be manned entirely by American citizens, or that the payments to it be withheld until the conditions are complied with. Among the new enterprises of the order during the coming year will be the establishment of an official journal or newspaper, as a means of communication between the different orders represented in the Federation. A representative committee of the order will also at once take up the task of preparing for the great international labor congress to be held in Chicago next year. Many of the trade unions of England have already accepted the invitation of the Federation to send delegates.

Edison's Patents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The United States Court of Appeals has granted the injunction asked for by the Edison General Electric company against the Sawyer Manufacturing company (Westinghouse). The injunction is a permanent one, forbidding the latter company to manufacture incandescent lights infringing the Edison patent. The court imposes the condition that the Edison company must sell lamps for use with Westinghouse apparatus installed prior to Judge Wallace's decision of July 14, 1891, "upon terms reasonable under the circumstances of this particular case." No provision whatever is made for supplying lamps to Westinghouse apparatus installed since July 14, 1891, or that may be hereafter installed and the question of terms, prices, etc., for lamps for use with apparatus installed before that date is left open except that they must be "reasonable under the circumstances of the particular case."

Demand Heavy Ransom.

MADRID, Dec. 15. — The Moorish pirates who recently captured the Spanish schooner Icod and carried her crew into the mountains near Cape Juby, refuse to surrender the prisoners until ransom money to the amount of $15,000 shall have been paid. They threaten that if any attempt be made to release the prisoners by force they will kill them. It is highly probable that the Government will grant the money requested in order to secure their freedom.

The Jesuits at Work.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Naples Courier says: The Jesuits are trying to arrange a matrimonial alliance between Don Jaime, a son of Don Carlos, and the Infanta Mercedes, daughter of the late King Alfonso. This alliance, if effected, will in all probability put an end to the hostility that has long existed between the reigning family in Spain and the family of the Spanish pretender, Don Carlos. Don Jaime is 22 years old and Mercedes ten years younger.

The Jury Disagreed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The trial of the case Wm. Kreeling against Mrs. M. B. Curtis, involving claims against the defendant for $4,300 and a counter claim against the plaintiff for $6,000, has been finished. The jury deliberated upon a verdict for over eleven hours. They stood eight for the plaintiff and four for the defendant.

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The Honorable Theodore Davie, premier of British Columbia, C. R. Devlin, member of Parliament, Ottawa, T. P. Gorman, of the Ottawa Free Press, and another Canadian have returned to Canada after a stay of over a week in New York. I met them at the Astor House where they stopped. Mr. Davie, the premier, is also Attorney-General of British Columbia. He is a genial little man about 40 years of age. He is said to be one of the most brilliant political leaders and one of the most promising statesmen in Canada. He is also recognized as an able writer on economic subjects. When Mr. Davie is not engaged in his political and executive duties he amuses himself by translating Greek poetry. He is also an astronomer of no small fame, and owns a big telescope with which he sweeps the heavens on starry nights in pursuit of derelict comets and new-born stars. He tells me that British Columbia offers exceptional advantages to an astronomer, not only because he can swing his telescope all around the horizon without danger of knocking the head off his fellow-man, for the territory is so sparsely settled that there is only an average of one and one-third fellow man inhabiting every twenty square miles of landscape. Mr. Davie is no ordinary man. One of his most noted peculiarities is the remarkable taste he displays in the matter of trousers, and he doesn't care who knows it. His other garments are conventional in cut and quiet in pattern, but the trousers mark him as a man who is not averse to making a noise in the world. The pair he wore while here made the glasses and bottles in the Astor House rotunda jingle, and the pendant chandeliers rattle in the dome, and when he stepped out into the street they drowned the roar of traffic on Broadway from Canal street to Trinity Church. It is said that he has another pair that he uses in British Columbia to break up the Opposition's political conventions, and it has been asserted that on calm days the echo of these garments, thrown back from the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, can be heard reverberating way down to the shores of Vancouver Island. This is probably an exaggeration, or a campaign lie that Premier Davie should lose no time in nailing.—J. Armoy Knox, in New York Press.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

The Platform Adopted by the New Progressive Party.

The Progressive Party, whose chief plank is single tax, at a meeting on Tuesday night, adopted the following platform, which is practically the same as adopted by the new party in the other cities of the province, in Toronto and elsewhere. On this platform Mr. B. H. West, the nominee of the party, proposes to run as a candidate for the council in the North Ward.

1. Government — That governments are necessary adjuncts of civilization, and naturally spring from and are maintained by the consent of the governed.

2. Form of Government—That the only true form of government is democratic. "A government of the people, by the people, for the good of the people."

3. Representation — "One man one vote." Every intelligent and law abiding citizen should have an equal voice in the representation.

4. Qualification—That no property qualification whatever shall be required in candidates for any election, and that all obstacles to free representation shall be removed.

5. Public Franchises—That the possession and operation of public franchises, such as lighting and water works, etc., etc., conferring a monopoly of natural privileges, shall be subject to government control, and in municipalities to the control of the municipal authorities, so that the profits of such privileged undertakings shall accrue to the community and not to private companies.

6. Land—That no land in future shall be alienated by sale in fee simple.

7. Taxation—That the sole source of taxation should be land values. The increased value on land, being made by the community, should be taken to defray the expenses of the government.

8. Free Trade.—That the tax on land values being an amply sufficient revenue, no indirect taxation would be necessary. To maintain a customs tariff for the benefit of the capitalist (commonly called protection) is an injustice to the consumer, a loss to the community, and a fruitful cause of international discord.

9. Labor Question.—We advocate a reduction in the hours of labor; that an 8-hour working day is necessary for the moral and intellectual welfare of the workers. And that an 8-hour law should be established by government and enforced on all government works.

10. Chinese Question.—That with a proper adjustment of the land question the laborer could not be hurt by a moderate influx of Chinese; but that under present conditions the Chinese are a source of danger and impoverishment to all white labor, and therefore laws should be passed for the restriction of any further Chinese immigration, and the exclusion of Chinese labor from all public works.

At the Delmonico.

The new Delmonico hall is patronized nightly by a large number of admirers of the variety entertainment. The principal attractions are the Levino's, part of whose entertainment consists of well-done drawings in crayon of prominent citizens, the drawings being executed in full view of the audience, and with great rapidity. The California basso, Albert Hawthorne, sings popular ballads every evening.

Messages to the Dead.

Death messages will be burned to the faithful departed Chinese on Government street to-night. A large platform has been erected where will be deposited the death papers in heaps. While they are burning, the celestial priests will pray. There will be another big feast after the burning of the papers.

CURIOUS CONSTANTINOPLE.

A Great City With Some Features Found Nowhere Else.

Constantinople Correspondence Church Union.]

With the Mohammedans religion seems paramount; pleasures and the art of money-making are matters of secondary consideration. Near each mosque are numerous fountains, where the faithful are forever bathing their faces and breasts, their hands and feet, preparatory to saying their prayers. Those who feel that they can afford the time attend prayers at the mosque four and five times each day. The poorer classes, whose time is necessarily preoccupied, are equally attentive to their religious duties and can often be seen in their shops by the roadside on their knees chanting their prayers.

In Constantinople we stayed at the new hotel, the London, opposite to which is a densely foliaged park, where a band plays afternoon and evening. It is a fashionable resort for all Europeans; no Turkish women or children are ever seen there, as they never visit any public place of amusement.

Some strange couples are united in these Eastern countries. A full-blooded negro, whose beloved wife was a French woman, was staying at the London. He appeared to have the intelligence, however, of half a dozen ordinary white men. He spoke many languages, and received more attention than any other individual at the hotel. His name was D. Delorme, Ministre Plenipotentiare de la Republique d'Haiti to Berlin. Another couple outside of the ordinaire was a young Mohammedan, as dark as Delorme, whose wife was a fair English lady whom he had met while she was paying a visit to Calcutta. She seemed quite satisfied with her husband, but I fear many embarrassments await her in England if she expects to re-enter society. Constantinople looks in the distance like a voluptuous beauty that could be likened to a flirt or a coquette. Seen from a distance she is lovely, she is fascinating, she is perfect—whether it be from the heights of the old towers, the Marmora sea or sailing up the Bosphorus; but when you approach her face to face then comes the usual disappointment; you perceive the rouge; the makeup; you have been deceived. While you follow her at a distance she is enchanting, but when you have embraced her then comes the disappointment, and you prefer forever after to know her and admire her from a distance.

I think Constantinople is the only city in the world which makes a practice of charging a percentage for all moneys changed—if you make a purchase you must pay for the articles with the exact change. Money changers are stationed at short distances all over the city, and you are expected to patronize them, allowing them a percentage for supplying you with the coins you need.

There seem to be no wagons, trucks or drays in the city. Strings of horses are constantly seen carrying heavy loads—winding their way through the narrow streets—apparently perfectly understanding every word that the driver yells to them. These horses carry all the building materials, such as brick, dirt, lumber, stones, etc. A wooden rack is tied on the back of the horse, on which can be strapped loads which loom up like small mountains.

The manner of doing business in the Asiatic countries is very unsatisfactory, and is especially so at the bazaars in Constantinople. There are no positive prices; you are at first charged double what the article is worth; then you are supposed to make an offer and wrangle and bargain until an understanding is reached. I intended to have purchased some embroideries and rugs, but became thoroughly disgusted with their unbusinesslike methods and renounced my intention. If one is a thorough judge of every article he desires, there is no doubt that he can procure great advantages both in assortment and price by purchasing at these bazaars, but a stranger who is not an expert in their kind of merchandise had much better defer his purchases until he visits London, Paris, or even New York.

A Social Time Indeed.

A large gathering was present at the Willing Workers' social at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The following was the programme:

PART I.

Chairman's Remarks.....
Rev. P. McF. McLeod.
Anthem.....'Seek Ye the Lord.'.....Roberts
The Choir.
Address.....
Dr. G. L. Milne.
Piano Solo.....
Miss Schroeder.
Address.....
Rev. A. B. Winchester.
Quartette.....'Annie Laurie.'.....Potter
Members of the Choir.
Song.....'Appear, Love, at Thy Window.'..Gregh
Mrs. Starr.
Musical Round.....
The Choir.

PART II.

Glee.....'We Greet Thee.'.....Hullah
The Choir.
Song.....'The Young Brigade.'.....Jude
Mr. Prentis.
Address.....
Ex-Mayor Howland, Toronto.
Duet.....'See the Pale Moon.'...Campana
Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Jackson.
Song.....'The New Kingdom.'.....Tours
Miss Spring.
Musical Round.....
The Choir.

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Steamship Rate War.

The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific steamship lines are having a lively contest for the Chinese business. The original rate was $50 to China, but it is understood that several life sized cuts have been made in it. A large number of Chinese are taking advantage of the reduced rates, as illustrated by the fact that the steamer Victoria, expected to leave to-day, will carry away about 200; 76 of the number are from Victoria and 100 from Portland. It would not be surprising if the competition should extend to white passengers next year. It is claimed that the present rates are too high and that a reduction of them would give travel to the Orient a great impetus.

A Close Shave.

The bark Bittern, now in Royal Roads had a narrow escape from collision with the brigantine Planter which left here several days ago. The two met 90 miles off the cape on Monday night. The Planter instead of keeping the wind kept off, and the Bittern did the same. They passed within a few yards of each other, a collision being avoided by the fast sailing of the Planter. The captains spoke to one another as they passed.

A New Year's Reception.

Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. Grant have been appointed a committee by the W.C.T.U. to co-operate with the Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. in holding the New Year's reception. A city missionary will not be appointed till after the Christmas holidays.

Will Lecture at the "Big" Fair.

Prof. Downie, lecturer, is in Victoria. He is here to gather information of British Columbia. The professor has spent three years in travelling the world and intends incorporating information gained in a series of lectures at the World's fair.

The Second of the Series.

The second of the winter series of socials was held in St. John's school last night. Mrs. Mesher's whistling solo was the number of the evening. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Creitchley sang a very pretty duet. There were stereopticon views and refreshments.

A Well Laden Boat.

There will be a Christmas mission boat at the school room of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening next. The boat will be laden with Christmas presents for the children. It will be in charge of Captain McDougall, Pilot Mason and ship carpenter Sutherland.

'Twas Well Patronized.

The concert at Victoria West Hall last night was well patronized. There were several musical numbers and C Battery gave a farce entitled "Our New Man."

Here on Business.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, representing G. F. Stevens & Co., wholesale paint manufacturers of Winnipeg, is in the city booking orders for the spring trade.

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Jubilee Hospital Service.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church Jubilee Hospital service Sunday next. Bishop Cridge will occupy the pulpit.

They Are Coming.

The Knights of Pythias will probably engage Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank to lecture in Victoria in January.

Auction Sales.

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The women behave in a still more curious manner. They do not salute their own sex at all, but are extremely respectful to the men, covering their eyes and looking down on the ground when they pass a male acquaintance or even a male stranger.

On entering a hut where a man is a woman first of all removes her headdress and hangs it on her left arm. She then brushes back her front hair and covers her mouth with her right hand. All this is preliminary. When she sees that the man designs to look at her she draws the right index finger across the left palm, up the left arm to the shoulder, then across the face beneath the nose, and so round backward behind the ears.

When Ainu, especially Ainu women, meet after a separation that has lasted some time, they have a pretty way of telling each other their experiences in a sort of a chant, and in the pleasant sound of their singularly sweet voices one forgets their wild and unkempt looks.

The Japanese women are equally remarkable for the sweetness of their voices, but have the advantage over their Ainu sisters of delicate and dainty ways, the charm of which the most stolid globe-trotter is Ainu-moshiri, as the Ainu call their land, and the drudges of the men in their youth and middle age, their opportunity for revenge comes with the lapse of years.

The curses of an angry old woman excite the utmost terror in the bravest bear-hunter. He flies panic-struck from such names as shunuma-ash (mangy deer), tontoneppo (bald-pated boar), or, worst of all, rai-guru (corpse), or inaosak-guru (godless fellow). After death her ghost is regarded with even deeper dread.

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Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 18, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089; 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

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oct22-tf W. P SAYWARD.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
	READ UP.		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.34 P M	Ar. 5.05 P M	78
RUSSELLS	" 12.50 "	" 5.21 "	74
ESQUIMALT	" 12.56 A M	" 5.27 "	71
COLWOOD SIDING	" 1.15 "	" 5.49 "	65
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 1.50 "	" 6.20 "	59
COBBLE HILL	" 1.59 "	" 6.29 "	57
McPHERSON'S	" 10.27 "	" 3.09 "	48
KOKSILAH	" 10.41 "	" 3.24 "	45
DUNCAN'S	" 10.52 "	" 3.34 "	42
SOMENOS	" 9.30 "	" 2.12 "	36
CHEMAINUS	" 9.15 "	" 2.55 "	29
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 8.33 "	" 2.14 "	23
NANAIMO	A 8.20 "	Dp. 1.30 "	0
WELLINGTON			

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
	READ DOWN.		
VICTORIA	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 2.30 P M	1
RUSSELLS	" 8.04 "	" 2.34 "	4
ESQUIMALT	" 8.14 "	" 2.44 "	11
COLWOOD SIDING	" 8.30 "	" 3.09 "	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.14 "	" 3.58 "	28
COBBLE HILL	" 9.24 "	" 4.08 "	30
McPHERSON'S	" 9.41 "	" 4.19 "	37
KOKSILAH	" 10.07 "	" 4.39 "	41
DUNCAN'S	" 10.21 "	" 4.54 "	44
SOMENOS	" 10.23 "	" 4.54 "	50
CHEMAINUS	" 11.05 "	" 5.33 "	59
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11.30 "	" 6.16 "	63
NANAIMO	Ar. 11.50 "	" 6.34 "	72
WELLINGTON	Lv. 11.55 "	A. 6.39 "	73
	Ar. 12.15 P M		

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WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. de1

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WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6-1m

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-19 Scribe E.

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E. PEMBERTON,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

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J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
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By order,
E. JOHN,
de12-td Secretary.

A Grand Shooting Match

AT THE 4 MILE HOUSE,

On DECEMBER 17th, 1892,

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A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

On Sunday Eve Next,

18th December, at 7.00 o'clock, the Israelites will celebrate one of the most interesting festivals in their Calendar. Also examination of the Sabbath School Children will be held under the supervision of the Rev. S. Philo. The public most cordially invited to be present. de12-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith (doing business under the name of Smith & Clark) will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the office of Geo. A. Perrin, Barnes Block, Bastion Square.
G. A. PERRIN,
P. SCHWENGERS,
Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1893. Trustees.
de13-3t

TENDERS WANTED.

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 8t

A Tree-Feller.

England comes to the front with a new invention of value. A Chelsea manufacturer has brought out an improved form of steam tree-felling and cross-cutting machine. Since the original patent was taken out for these machines a number have been sent to all parts of the world. They are mounted upon a strong axle, supported on a pair of wheels of such a diameter as to enable the saw to cut through a tree at a height of about three feet from the ground. This skeleton carriage is fitted with a pair of shafts, which renders it readily transportable through the forest. After the tree is felled, the entire machine can be partially rotated upon its axis, so that by simply turning a hand wheel, the saw can be set to cut in a vertical direction, or at any angle between the horizontal and vertical position. It generally happens, when a large tree falls, that it does not lie flat, as its branches hold the upper part of the trunk off the ground, and so, in order to cross-cut trees lying in such positions, it is necessary to incline the saw somewhat from a direct vertical line, which is readily done by the adjustment. Again, in order to cross-cut through a high-lying trunk, it is necessary to elevate the saw, or on the other hand, in the case of a low-lying log, to depress it. To effect this, slotted stays are attached to each shaft, the lower ends of the stays being pivoted to short stakes driven into the ground. A strong bolt passing through shaft takes into the slot in each stay, to which it can be instantly set fast by means of a nut furnished with a handle, and thus, by raising or depressing the shafts, the saw can be set at the required elevation to suit logs lying in any position. The machine, as originally constructed, would fell an oak tree ten feet in girth in three or four minutes, and would cross-cut it afterwards in about two minutes, but it is expected that in its improved form, even quicker work is possible.

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WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

DE LESSEPS IN PRISON.

It is rather sad to think of poor old De Lesseps being carried off to prison, but it is to be gathered from the reports concerning the Panama scandal that his punishment is not undeserved. A Paris correspondent who is to be relied upon said recently that the old engineer got nothing out of the affair but his salary as chairman and the shares alloted to him for the use of his name. The salary was $30,000 a year; what the value of the shares amounted to it would be hard to say, but it is known that Madame de Lesseps bought a Parisian mansion for £60,000. The family expenses were very high, as must needs be with a "baker's dozen" of children, a city house and three country residences, requiring a number of servants and other causes of outlay. But De Lesseps very likely did not profit by the Panama bubble to such an extent as the men who pocketed bribe after bribe for their support of the lottery loan bill. They were chiefly deputies and attaches of the press; some of them, in fact, were lucky enough to combine both avocations and to receive bribes in their two capacities. When a new issue of Panama bonds was ready these harpies paid a visit to the "Service de Publicite" for their blackmail, and they were well paid for their efforts to induce the French people to throw away their hard-earned savings. Probably De Lesseps deceived himself as well as his countrymen in regard to the feasibility of his scheme, but it is impossible to hold him altogether guiltless. There is a somewhat grim amusement now in reading that once after Pamama shares had fallen on the Bourse they recovered ten francs on the news that Madame De Lesseps had been blessed with another baby, making we believe her eleventh. It was shortly after this that De Lesseps was elected a member of the Academy. He was fairly idolized by the nation, and correspondingly great will be his descent, for more of the obloquy than he really deserves will be attached to his name. France may well stand aghast at the revelations of robbery and corruption that have resulted from the inquiry into the Panama business, and it is not likely that the people who were so unmercifully fleeced will feel like dealing gently with the operators.

STRANGE "SPORT."

Some curious things are done in the name of sport. Last week there was a "battue" at Witley Court, the seat of the Earl of Dudley, lasting three days. During this time 4000 birds were slaughtered by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl of Cadogan, the Earl of Dudley and five other "sportsmen." It appears that the Earl of Dudley, to be certain that his guests would have plenty of "game," purchased a large number of pheasants to be added to those carefully raised, like barnyard fowl, on his own estate. Most of the birds shot were as tame as common hens, which was natural, seeing that they had been reared in much the same way. They were so little like "game," in fact, that the beaters had to throw them up into the air in order to start them off in their flight. Then when the poor tame birds were slowly taking themselves off they were potted by the gallant sportsmen. This was surely an achievement to be proud of. It is rather inaccurate to designate bird-murder like this as sport. Regarding the practice of raising pheasants some curious information is given in the following paragraph from an English paper:—

It has been estimated that in the United Kingdom over 200,000 pheasants are killed every season, of which about half find their way into the London market, a supply that could never have been approached by the old system of wild pheasant shooting, or any other than that of careful preservation and rearing for large shooting parties. Of course, it is only at the height of the country house season that plump pheasants are procurable at the poulterers' at the ordinary price of chickens; but nevertheless, while the luxurious supply lasts, townspeople during the greater part of November and December are enabled to dine off roast pheasant at something less than a fourth of its prime cost to the producer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that Goldwin Smith was on the platform at the anti-Home Rule meeting in Toronto addressed by T. W. Russell, M.P., the Ulster Unionist. As Mr. Smith was lately chosen honorary president of the association which has for its object the political union of Canada with the States, there was a peculiar fitness in his being thus distinguished at a meeting held for the purpose of denouncing what is called the "proposed disruption of the Empire." But such loyalists as Dalton McCarthy, ex-Mayor Clarke, Clarke Wallace and E. Coatsworth, M.P., must have felt slightly uncomfortable on finding themselves on the same platform with annexationist Goldwin Smith.

Dalton McCarthy, M.P., has been publicly repenting of the two votes which he cast in the House of Commons in support of resolutions favoring Home Rule for Ireland. It is to be inferred that he gave those votes against his own conscience and belief, being actuated by a desire to help the Conservative party secure the "Irish vote" at approaching elections. Poor Dalton! Now that he is so far out of sympathy with his party those two votes must indeed weigh heavily on his mind. Perhaps if he searched diligently he would find recollections of other actions suggested by regard for the welfare of his party and not by the welfare of the country.

A Montreal report credits the new Quebec Government, led by Mr. Taillon, with the intention of adopting a policy of severe economy. A proposal to abolish the useless Legislative Council is to be offered, there is to be a reduction of expense in all departments of the Government, and there is even talk of selling Spencerwood, the viceregal residence. This is a good programme, and it is to be hoped that the report is correct. The Government will nevertheless have much difficulty in reducing expenses, because the politicians and their hangers-on have been long accustomed to lavishness. Perhaps the advent of direct taxation will have some educative influence in favor of a policy of severe retrenchment.

Mr. McNeill, M.P., who lately returned from a visit to England, has been telling his North Bruce constituents about the feeling towards Canada which he found there. He said that when in Sheffield he laid before a meeting of workingmen the scheme for preferential trade with the Empire, and at the name of Canada they almost raised the roof with their applause. The feeling in England regarding free trade has, he declares, undergone a remarkable change. The upheaval of popular feeling against so-called free trade was to him a revelation. If all this is correct Mr. McNeill ought to be ready to support the proposal to reduce those duties which affect British goods more than others. This would be of benefit to our own country and would, no doubt, be even more popular among the men of Sheffield than the preferential tariff scheme which Mr. McNeill suggests. The latter is not at all likely to be adopted, for the reason that the people of Britain generally are averse to taxing their food supplies, notwithstanding what the farmers say; but Canada can at once secure a practical measure of preferential trade by taking the other course pointed out.

The Halifax Chronicle is of the opinion that when the Conservatives of Ontario look back upon the array of able and experienced men who formerly represented her in the government, they will be very apt to conclude that the "grand old party" has fallen into its decadence and that "Ichabod" is written upon its banners. It is rough on Ontario to be thus relegated to a place below Quebec. There are only three members of the Cabinet with portfolios from the bigger province, while Quebec has four, and it is even proposed to put Solicitor-General Curran in the Cabinet as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. A nice spectacle it will be for Ontario people to see Quebec in possession of five actual Cabinet members while they are allowed only three. Their feeling will not be much soothed by such performances as that of Minister Ouimet at the Soulanges nomination, when he openly asked his hearers to rejoice because all the higher places in the Government were now occupied by their co-religionists.

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MAYOR BEAVEN'S EVIDENCE.

What Was Done to Prevent the Spread of Smallpox in Victoria.

Precautions Taken Before the Disease Was Introduced Into the City.

Mr. William Greig, the anti-vaccinationist, concluded his evidence before the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon and was followed by Mayor Beaven.

The mayor said that he thought that the commissioners were laboring under a misapprehension regarding the treatment of patients and suspects by the city. They thought that the city did not do all that it could and that the Ross Bay suspects were not properly fed. He did not know whether this had been brought out in evidence as he had not read the evidence. In the first place his attention was drawn to the fact that there was smallpox in Tokio, Japan. He saw this in the California papers and confirmed it by enquiries at the custom house. He had a consultation with Dr. Milne and pointed out the probability of smallpox being introduced into Victoria. He gave instructions to Sanitary Officer Bailey to be on the lookout for arrivals from China and Japan. The police officers were also given orders to look out for cases of smallpox and report any they should hear of to Dr. Milne. Dr. Milne made arrangements for a supply of vaccine from the Palmerston farm. Sanitary Officer Bailey was sent over to the Indian reserve and inspected the old smallpox hospital, which he, witness thought might be used in case of an outbreak. Dr. Milne saw the late Hon. John Robson who told him to take the place without asking anyone's consent. Witness saw Mr. Vowell to see if the city could use the old hospital. Mr. Vowell communicated with Ottawa, but the Dominion Government would not consent to the use of the place as a smallpox hospital. However, in May the city took possession of the place, but he was met with an injunction. Before this a case of smallpox had developed and had been sent to Albert Head. As soon as the disease broke out Dr. Milne telegraphed east for a supply of lymph which was distributed among the doctors. On the 1st or 4th of July he intended to leave the city but hearing of a case of smallpox he remained behind. The patient was immediately sent to Albert Head. During the next few days smallpox was breaking out on every hand especially in the vicinity of Pandora and Johnson streets above Douglas. After several patients had been sent to Albert Head Dr. Jones gave orders that no more were to be sent down. In the meantime the city had taken possession of the old hospital on the Indian Reserve but were met with an injunction. He then went over to the Indian reserve and ordered the men at work there to take the lumber to Ross Bay, where the city owns a piece of ground. Previous to this every endeavor had been made to get a place within the city limits. He had gone home on the evening of July 10th, when he received a note stating that an injunction had been granted forbidding the use of the Ross Bay station as a smallpox hospital. He returned to town and with Mr. Taylor applied to the Chief Justice and had the injunction raised. He then had a conference with the hospital directors and arranged for the erection of the buildings at the Jubilee hospital. This was on Saturday, and on Sunday there were some patients at the station.

The Chief Justice at this juncture congratulated the mayor and aldermen of Victoria on their honest administration. He had never heard even a suggestion of boodling charged against a Victoria council.

The Mayor continuing said that between the 19th of July and the 31st of August the city had spent $1,264 for provisions for the Ross Bay suspect station and at the time there were 113 suspects at the station, 25 of whom were children. He thought that there should be an infectious diseases hospital in Victoria. He was surprised that Victoria had gone so long without one. He did not thik that patients should be allowed to remain in their houses if they wished to do so. He would suggest that legislation be granted the city to provide for the establishment of an infections dieases hospital for the city, outside of the city limits. He intended to make an attempt to have the act amended to allow of this, at the next session of the legislature. At the time that Dr. Richardson superseded Dr. Crompton there were 17 cases at the Jubilee hospital, 16 in the city and some at Albert Head. Dr. Crompton was looking after the city patients and Dr. Fraser was attending these at Albert Head. He felt hurt at the action of the hospital directors placing Dr. Richardson in charge of the Jubilee station, but he received a letter from Dr. Richardson which explained the matter.

Appraiser of customs Shears was the first witness this morning. He said he attended at the arrival of all the China steamers. The quarantine officer always examined the passengers before anyone else was allowed to board the steamers. It generally takes the doctor from half an hour until an hour to examine the passengers. Since the smallpox outbreak the doctor has taken longer to examine the steamers. One of the officers of the ship generally hands the letter of pratique to the custom officer. It would take the doctor about three or four seconds to examine each Chinaman.

Sanitary officer Bailey said that his principal duty was to look after the cleanliness of the city, and he also

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Mr. Bailey said: "I was notified at that time by Dr. Milne that he had named Mr. Young as fumigator. I cannot say just what date this was done, but it was early. I myself put up the yellow flag on the Herald street cabins. I did not fumigate the place myself, but I am satisfied it was done. I know also that the house was guarded; I put up flags as soon as possible. At St. Louis College I put up the flags, detailed a guard, and saw that the people got provisions. The quarantine was on only six days. There was a fumigation there."

A question here arose as to the time the quarantine was kept on, Dr. Milne it seems having stated it to have been kept on until July 14, and an adjournment was taken in the midst of the discussion.

This afternoon H. Farrar, who was taken sick with smallpox while at work on the steamer Yosemite in May last, was called. He was taken sick on the 25th of May and had worked on the day before. He had not been out of the city for several weeks before being taken sick.

Sanitary Officer Bailey was on the stand when the TIMES went to press this afternoon.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

St Andrew's and Caledonian Society social this evening.

Port Townsend has quarantined against Quilcene, which has three cases of smallpox.

Christmas tree entertainment for the children at the Reformed Episcopal church on January 7.

The Y. M. I. adopted a number of amendments to its by-laws and rules of order at a special meeting held last evening.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., have appointed a committee to co-operate with other committees to arrange for the Pythian ball.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Chas. Sexsmith, of Steveston, is in town.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Hepburn is down from Quesnelle Forks.

F. C. Jones came down from Kamloops last night.

Joseph Phœnix returned last evening from the Sound.

M. P. Benton and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

J. C. and E. W. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Oriental.

Thos. E. Ladner was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladners, and J. Edwards of Chilliwack, are in the city.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude left for Alberni last evening.

Steamer Rainbow leaves for the north next week.

Bark Frederick will sail for London to-morrow with a load of salmon.

Bark Bittern arrived in the Royal Roads Wednesday, 79 days from Hong Kong.

The City of Kingston will come inside on her arrival to-night, but will depart from the outer wharf at the usual hour.

E. B. Marvin & Co., have their sealing schooners Sapphire and Carlotta G. Cox both on the ways undergoing extensive alterations for the coming season.

The C. P. N. company have announced their intention of going into the stevedoring business. They will, hereafter load and discharge ships and supply ballast.

The Japanese warship Kongo is still at San Francisco. A boat load of her middies came very near being carried out through the Heads to sea on Sunday last. Tide and current were too much for them. They were rescued after a hard pull.

A letter was received from the steamer Eliza Edwards a few days ago, announcing that she was on a sand bar at the mouth of a river in Central America. She has been chartered by a Panama Company and is running between Panama and other Central American ports. The letter also stated that Captain McKenzie intended leaving her and returning home.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

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And Still Another.

Another special meeting of the city council is called for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A Neat Sum Realized.

A neat little sum was realized by the St. Mark's church bazaar yesterday. Good music and high tea.

Concert and Dance.

Mount Tolmie Lodge of Odd Fellows held a concert and dance last evening. There was a good attendance.

Belgian Consul Appointed.

Thos. R. Smith has been appointed Belgian consul at Victoria. He received his appointment yesterday.

First Shipment Next Week.

A meeting of the World's Fair committee will be held this evening. The first shipment will be made next week.

For the Benefit of Creditors.

Hughes & O'Brien, grocers, assigned yesterday afternoon for the benefit of creditors. Cowan & Wilson are assignees.

Suffers From Lockjaw.

James Innes lies at the point of death in Jubilee Hospital. He is suffering from lockjaw produced by having a nail penetrate his foot.

Sent to a Higher Court.

Joe, south coast Indian, charged with attempting to cut off the nose of a klootchman on the Indian reserve, was committed for trial this morning.

St. Mark's Bazaar.

St. Mark's bazaar was held yesterday and proved a success. The concert was also successful. Amongst the raffles was one for a sucking pig, won by Hon. Theodore Davie.

Festival.

On Sunday evening, 18th inst., the Israelites of the city will celebrate one of their most important festivals. The Sabbath school children will also be examined by Rev. S. Philo. The hour of meeting is 7 o'clock, not 7:30 as first announced.

To Manage a Survey Party.

Mr. A. J. Blackwood, C.E., will arrive from the Sound to-night and will leave on Tueseay to take charge of a party on the Canada Western or British Pacific survey. He is a brother of Mr. E. E. Blackwood of this city.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Passengers From 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The passengers by the Walla Walla for Victoria are: May and Lena Wilson, Mrs. E. Goodwin, Miss A. Goodwin, Miss M. Goodwin, J. A. Macfarland, Rev. and Mrs Geo. Herness, C. Gray, Mrs. A. G. King, G. T. Talcott and wife, Miss Seabrooke.

En Route to England.

Mrs. Lawless, wife of Staff Paymaster George Lawless of H.M.S. Warspite, who left here two weeks ago arrived in Chicago in safety and left there on December 10th for Washington and New York, en route for England. While in Chicago the lady was the guest of the family of Col. A. J. Kane.

Did he Steal the Lamps?

James Hatch, employed at the Victoria theatre, was charged in the police court with the theft of several lamps and globes. The case was remanded till Monday for the attendance of witnesses. Billy, Indian, drunk was fined $10. Richard McCormack, similar offense, was discharged.

Chinese Celebration.

Yesterday was observed as a holiday by the Che Hung Tang Society and there was a feast last night. The celebration last evening was marked by the usual noisy enthusiasm, ear piercing music, and a great variety of fearfully and wonderfully made dishes of food. A number of white people visited the Chinese quarter.

Married Yesterday.

Samuel Berge and Miss Katy J. Brewster, were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 160 North Chatham street by Rev. Mr. McEwan of the Spring Ridge Baptist church. The couple will go east on their wedding tour, first to Newfoundland and then to Guelph to visit some of Mrs. Berge's relatives.

The Sealing Campaign.

In another month the first of the sealing fleet will take their departure from port and start on their season's work. A number of vessels will head straight for the Japan sea, leaving the Pacific coast to the majority of the fleet. It is settled that the dashing Agnes McDonald, Capt. Cutler, and the Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, will go direct to Japan. Many others are thinking of it and will probably decide to follow suit.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

HE WAS STRANGLED.

Longshoreman Donohue Rescued From the Water to Die by the Rope.

M. Donohue, a longshoreman, was strangled yesterday afternoon. Donohue fell into the water at the Turner-Beeton wharf after dark yesterday. He was thrown a rope and told to place it under his arms. A few seconds and the drowning man shouted "all right." When the rescuers on the wharf began pulling in, it was discovered that Donohue had the rope round his neck. He was let down and again told to put the rope under his arms. Again Donohue shouted that all was right and the rope was hastily pulled in. Instead of a rescued man, a dangling dead body had been pulled from the water. The rope was again around the neck. The knot was under the left ear. The body was removed to Lockhart's morgue.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by strangulation. The evidence was that Donohue was drunk. He had been seen at the Bay View saloon in the afternoon, and was refused a drink because he was intoxicated. Donohue told Professor Foster that he had been a member of the Mounted Police at Calgary before coming to the coast.

The jury added a rider to their verdict that better light should be provided at the wharf, and that life buoys should be placed at suitable intervals along the water front.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

The following are the teams of the Victoria club playing at the hill tomorrow:

Allan's eleven—Boyd, Howard, Glen, Drake, Tyrrell, Fowkes, Allan, Goward, Cartwright, Johnson and Goward, jr. Heap's eleven—Alexander, Earsman, Lorimer, Bennett, Brown, Miller, Raynes, Punnett, Lawson, Muir and Heap.

Kick off at 3 o'clock.

EXILES VS. NATIVES.

The Victoria Rugby football team and 15 players, styling themselves the Exile club, will play at Beacon Hill park this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. The Victoria club will appear in the club colors, yellow and black, and the Exiles in white. Here are the names of the two teams:

Victoria N. F. C.—C. Ward, full back; Pettigrew, Crease, A., Other, A. N., quarter backs; Smith, N., Ackland, R., Haines, N., half backs; Jones, H. F. M., Fraser, J., Pegram, W. H., Middleton, K., Dr. Watt, Crease, L., Sullivan, D., Scott, W. E., forwards.

Exile Club—Manning, H., full back; Hugonin, C., Maurice, J. M., Roberts, C., quarter backs; Combe, H., Cuppage, G. V., Carpenter, E. C., half backs; Galpin, W., Langley, W. H., Kirk, L. M., Turner, A., Prior, N. K., Stahlschmidt, H., Seratt, H., Gibson, H., forwards.

SEATTLE VS. VICTORIA.

Seattle visits Victoria on January 2nd to play the local team. This will be a most interesting game as both teams are said to be evenly matched. It is time the Victoria men were getting to work, if they wish to uphold the honor of the city. To-morrow afternoon there will be a game between the first and second elevens of the home club, kick-off at 3 o'clock.

SKATING.

DONOGHUE SPEAKS OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joe Donoghue, of Newburg, who is at Minneapolis prepared to skate Hagen, and who has good backing, is discouraged. This is what he says about it:

"McClellan is managing Hagen, McCormack and Breen for money, does not propose to lose a dollar and therefore does not cover my deposit of $250. My challenge has not entered into his plans at all and he has no intention of running up against it, as it would disarrange his present money making scheme. I feel sure there is not a cent up between Hagen and Breen. After the races are over he, McClellan, proposes to go through Canada with all three of his men giving exhibitions. If the skaters or their friends intend to make a match it is time they came to the scratch. They have had plenty of time to consider the matter. I have concluded that if they don't make a race by January 1st. I will go home and claim the championship by default. I cannot wait here all winter and not get a race. Finally, if McCormack and Breen give Hagen a close shave, McClellan is not going to come up with his $5000 against me. He is in it for money and he cut his eye teeth a long time ago. I want to skate Hagen and if he does not cover my bet it is open to anybody. If any amateur around here wants a race, Jim, my brother, is ready for him."

ATHLETICS.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association intends holding a carnival the first week in February. It will last seven days.

THE OAR.

JOHNSON'S PROFESSIONALISM.

So far the committee appointed by the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club to investigate and obtain evidence as to the charges of professionalism brought against R. Johnson, in order to lay the same before the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, have not taken any action in the matter. The Association does not meet until next March

THE RING.

JACKSON IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Peter Jackson and "Parson" Davies arrived from the east to day.

Whiskey in Ireland.

From the report of the directors of the Dublin distilleries one would infer that whiskey and other spirituous drinking in Ireland is not at all on the decline. After payment of all charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, the company has earned a net profit during the year of £48,815, which, with the balance from last account, makes a total of £53,440, out of which have been paid half-year's interest on debenture stock and interim dividend on preference shares, leaving a balance of £35,236, which the directors recommend should be applied as follows:—Transfer to reserve fund, £2000; to building and depreciation fund, £3000; interest on debenture stock for half-year ending November 30, £7619; dividend on preference shares for half-year ended November 30, £8775; dividend on ordinary shares for one year ending September 30, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, $10,237; leaving a balance to be carried to next account of £4604.—Financial Standard and Imperial Post.

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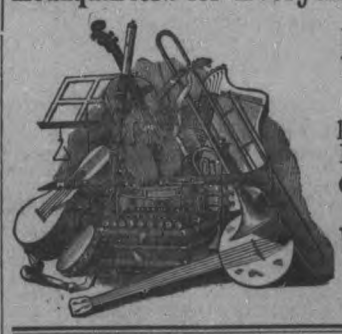

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ATEST in the great succession of Arctic explorers that embraces so many of the bravest and cleverest of the world's mariners, Lieutetant Peary, of the United States Navy, has uniquely dared and notably accomplished enough to place him high in the ranks of polar heroes. His own unpretentious and circumstantial accounts give one a better idea of the dangers and terrors necessarily encountered in the wild regions of the Pole-seeker's warfare and way-faring than those of most of his predecessors. Possibly the exceeding loneliness of his slender little band heightens the impression of the story. Away up above the seventy-sixth parallel on the last day of last April, having sent forward the escort that was to accompany him to the point designed for a supporting station, he turned away from a final good-bye to his wife to the unknown North. So certain were the Esquimaux of his failure they refused to look on one doomed to destruction by the spirits of the Sermiksoak or Great Ice. The sun was setting as he turned away, for the first struggle with the icy distances was to be undertaken by night. By three in the morning he had overtaken his party where they slept in the igloo, or snow-hut, which they had constructed on the verge of the great ice-cap covering interior Greenland. Here, rather than from Redcliffe House, the actual journey began. Here, too, and immediately, began the climatic obstacles. Atmospheric disturbances of the fiercest intensity, extreme cold, conditions in which the air is filled with the finest frost crystals, deadly to breathe, were but normal effects, and again and again they were met and overcome.

On first setting out, the great shaggy dogs, like monster collies, wild as wolves, but wonderfully sagacious, proved most unruly until the fatigues of the journey and the whips of the

drivers reduced them to docility. Essential as they are to any progress, special attention must be given them and as they seize every opportunity to gnaw their harness, or tangle it up, or break loose, and look upon a storm as a special season for mischief, the explorers do not consider them an unalloyed blessing. Every night one of the party had to undertake what they called "the costume act," remaining outside the igloo, wrapped in furs, in order to pursue and capture, if need be, or whip into subjection any unruly beast. Sometimes a number got loose at once, when they were coaxed with morsels of meat or lassoed or choked into obedience. Severe bites were naturally common. The dogs suffer from a peculiar disease, the piblukto, and an attack of this is usually the signal for the despatch of the invalid, to be butchered into tempting joints for his surviving comrades. The hard work they are equal to may be imagined from the load of over 1,000 lbs. hauled day after day by a dozen dogs.

So long as an Arctic explorer can keep moving he is unlikely to complain, but when snowbound and storm-locked, he has to remain stationary for days he cannot avoid being disheartened. Hemmed up in an ice-hut, the dogs outside acting as though possessed by devils, devouring everything available, the wind shrieking and howling, and the driving snow hissing over their roof and polishing the ice with its velocity, on one occasion they waited forty-eight hours for release.

Shortly after that experience the little party divided, two to go forward and two to provide support from the rear.

ONE OF PEARY'S DOGS.

From this Camp Separation Astrup accompanied the Lieutenant northward while Dr. Cook and Gibson returned to Redcliffe. From this point, near the great Humboldt glacier, the journey grew still more arduous. Mishaps to the sledges, also seriously delayed them, but ingenuity and perseverance provided remedies. Two broken down sledges combined made one fairly good one, and by abandoning part of the load they were enabled to keep onward. Occasionally milder weather intervened, but proved to be no advantage, the snow becoming soft and sticky, clogging the sledges, wearying the dogs, and reducing their progress to a few miles a day. It is difficult to conceive, without actually experiencing, the exertions expended upon one of those difficult stretches, when the utmost effort could only accomplish three to five miles; and so exhausting and dispiriting were such labors upon the travelers that the mere unconsciousness of sleep was gladly welcomed. This is the unconquerable self-surrender, the heroism of science.

From valley to valley as they passed over the desolate land, they endeavored to avoid any descent into the basins of the great glaciers that swept slowly towards the frozen ocean. The steep, smooth slopes, once entered upon, are scarcely to be scaled again, and the slightest descent from the level highlands involved a toilsome return. Several detours had to be made in order to escape these depressions, often developing unexpectedly in the fogs beneath their feet. Several times, also, series of huge crevasses appeared. These are perhaps the most dangerous features of glacial travel. Without warning an almost fathomless abyss would open before the little party, revealing blue-black depths of certain death. Sometimes, over-drifted with snow, they serve as veritable ice-traps; in one the lieutenant lost his spy-glass, in another a sledge fell, and but for a projecting ledge of ice would have been, with all its burden, of no further use to the owner.

Towards the end of June, after journeying at speeds varying from two to twenty miles a day, the lieutenant reached the least difficult portion of his northward expedition. At a constant elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level,

LEAVING REDCLIFFE HOUSE FOR THE INLAND ICE.

and with a temperature so high that they had to discard part of their furs, and the lieutenant was enabled to enjoy one of his luxuries, a snow bath, they skirted the shores of the icy inlets and fjords of a latitude no man had reached before. Shortly afterwards the descent from the great ice-cap was made to the bare rocky shores of the northern coast. Green rivers and lakes appeared along the margin of the ice, and the murmur of roaring cataracts came to the ear. Here beat down a fierce July sun with oppressive heat, and the "red brown landscape wavered and trembled in yellow light: behind towered the blinding white slope of the ice; and beneath the feet the stones were bare even of lichens, having a dry gray look, as if they were the bones of a dead world." Yet in this far north life was abundantly present, and the black and white snow-bunting startled the solitude with a merry song, while traces of the musk oxen were frequent on every side. But it is no region of rest, and with feet bleeding from the sharp rocks the Lieutenant had soon to hasten back to his comrade, alarmed by a treebly-prolonged absence, and both were soon on their way into a farther unknown.

A. E. S. SMYTHE.

A NEW POET.

He Looks Like a Favored Candidate for the Laureateship.

William Watson, who published the best Tennyson obituary poem, is a comparatively young man, as will be seen from his portrait herewith. The other day, England's Premier, Mr. Gladstone, purchased a set of his complete works,

WILLIAM WATSON, THE NEW POET.

and now it is said Mr. Watson is a favored candidate for the poet laureateship.

Three Earthquake Causes.

Three causes of earthquakes have been assigned. The first is that the earthquake is caused by an upward movement of the superficial layers of the earth's crust, induced by expansion of steam or gas in volcanic districts. In support of this, it is claimed that earthquakes are common in volcanic districts and rare elsewhere. Mount St. Helena is an extinct volcano," beyond doubt. There is the subsidence theory, which holds that the continuous contraction of the earth in cooling produces subterranean fissures, faults and landslides. The new theory is that an earthquake is a terrestrial thunderstorm, in proof of which many good arguments have been adduced.

Area of Europe's Woodland.

The relative area of woodland in the various countries of Europe is as follows: Forests occupy 39.7 per cent of the total area of Sweden, 36.9 per cent of Russia, 32.5 of Austria, 28.4 of Hungary, 25. 2 of Germany, 24.5 of Norway, 19.9 of Servia, 19.6 of Belgium, 18.9 of Switzerland, 17.7 of France, 17. of Spain, 15.2 of Romania, 13.1 of Greece, 12.3 of Italy, 7 of Holland, 5.3 of Portugal, 4.8 of Denmark and 4 of Great Britain and Ireland. As to the United States the figure is 19 per cent. of the total area, and the actual extent of the forest land is equal to fifteen times the area of Pennsylvania.

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Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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A CHEERFUL LAWN SPIDER.

His Bite Kills a Toad in Two Seconds—Enormous Webs.

This time of year grass plats in the neighborhood of Roulette, Pa., especially along the edges of garden walks and in fence corners, are spread with innumerable spider webbs, each webb covering a space of six or eight inches in diameter. The webs are woven close, and are of very strong texture. At the side furthest away from the walk or open space near which the spider's net is spread, a dark tunnel an inch or more in width extends down beneath a tuft of grass or sheltering plant. It needs but a glance to know this is the lurking place or den of the designing weaver of the web. If there should be any question about this one has but to toss a bit of grass or stick upon the web to settle it once for all. Instantly a rakishly built animal, with long, oval body, prominent eyes, large jaws, and very long legs will flash up from the depths of the tunnel and out upon the web with the swiftness of a shadow and the savageness of a wolf. If the agitation of the web is caused by an insect dropping upon it, the spider falls upon it and bears it off bodily back into the dark depths of the tunnel whether it is weakling fly or a lusty grasshopper.

Just before dark the other evening a young toad, emerged from its daytime hiding place in a door yard in this village, and hopped upon the board walk. One of these big spider's webs was spread near by. A person coming up the walk startled the toad, which was about an inch and a half long, and it hopped off the walk square into the web. It had no sooner struck the fine but strong meshes of the net than the occupant of the den annex rushed forth to see what he had caught. The toad was struggling frantically, but seemed to be only getting himself the more firmly bound in the web. The big spider stopped within a couple of inches of the toad. The game was large and unusual, and the spider seemed in doubt as to tackling it. He inspected the struggling toad a minute or more, and then rushed fiercely upon it, gave it a quick and vigorous strike in the flank with its ugly looking jaws, and backed rapidly away to its former position and watched the result.

The pain that followed the spider's bite must have been great to the toad, for it made one frantic leap, tore itself loose from the entangling web, and landed on the walk. There it jumped three or four times in the air, moving ahead scarcely twice its length, and fell dead almost in its tracks. The spider gazed on its work with apparent satisfaction and backed slowly away and disappeared in the depths of its den.

If the bite of these spiders is as deadly in all of them as this one proved its individual bite to be, there is a cheerful collection of venom lying ready for use in every dooryard hereabouts. The webs are spread by the thousand over every lawn.

A Little Pugilist.

He is only 5 years old and he came clattering up the back stairs with muddy boots, calmly indifferent to Bridget's storming about "thim sthairs not yet dhry from the scrubbin' me back aches wid givin' 'em."

He marches right up to my study door and rattles the knob with his dirty little red hand, for the door is locked.

"Papa," he says, "I want to come in."

He knows that he is not allowed in my study at that hour, but boys of 5 never stand in awe of fathers who love them, and my Johnnie isn't a bit afraid of me.

"Please let me in a minute, papa; please."

Well, I finally let him in and he exclaims triumphantly:

"I've had a fight, papa."

"A fight, Johnnie?"

"Yes, a real fight. I fighted with Jack Brewer."

"Why, Johnnie, I'm so sorry."

"But I licked him, papa, and he's three months older'n me."

"What made you fight Jack?"

"Oh, he got too smart and said he could lick me with one hand, but he didn't!"

"You didn't really hurt Jack?"

"I guess I did. We fighted hard. I just give it to him."

"I am very, very sorry, Johnnie, papa never wants to hear of your fighting again."

"But I've got to 'fend myself, papa, and I think it good fun to fight. I tell you I'm going to be a big fighter when I'm a man. The boys said I done Jack up good and——"

"Johnnie!"

"Oh, they did, papa. What's that mean, papa? Does that mean that I licked him? 'Cause I did."

"Yes, and your face is all scratched up until I am ashamed to look at you, and——"

"Jack's face is scratched, too, papa, and he cried and I didn't; he run home like a calf and said he'd never speak to me no more, and I said I guessed I didn't care, and—oh, there's Jack coming into our yard. He's got his sled. Can't I take mine and go to slide with him, papa? I can? Oh, goody! I'll kiss you, papa! Jack! Jack! O, Jack! I'm coming! I'll be right out! Wait a minute, Jack! Wait till I get my sled. Won't we have good fun, Jack?"

Pioneer Newspapers.

Mankind are indebted to Queen Elizabeth and Lord Burleigh, ancester of Lord Salisbury, for the first printed newspaper, which was entitled the English Mercurie. The earliest number is still in the British Museum Library, and bears date July 23, 1588. During the civil wars periodical papers, the champions of the two parties, were extensively circulated and edited by such famous writers as Needham, Birkenhead and L'Estrange. In the reign of Anne there was but one daily paper, the Daily Courant. The first provincial journal in England was the Orange Postman, started in 1706, at the price of a penny, "but a half penny not refused." The earliest Scottish newspaper appeared, under the auspices of Cromwell, in 1652. —London Telegraph.

Running Boats Under Water.

Submarine navigation may now be considered an accomplished fact, if the reported trials of the Detroit submarine boat are not unduly exaggerated. According to the published accounts of a trial recently made on the Detroit River the boat attained a speed of ten knots under water, and steered, rose and sank under the most perfect control. The motive power used on the surface is steam, but under the water the boat is driven by means of a powerful electric storage battery which is charged by the steam engine while running the boat on the surface.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Lulner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Tuesday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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AT 2 P. M.,

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Goods on view on Friday next, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

TERMS CASH.

Goods to be taken away on Monday.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from S. A. P. Bertrand, Esq., Assignee, to sell on the premises, Douglas Street, on

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At 11 o'clock a.m.,

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Wednesday, December 21

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AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from the mortgagees, to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1892,

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NOTICE.

Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Subjects That Interest the Inhabitants of the Great Kootenay Country.

Mining News—Kaslo and Slocan—The Nakusp Road Finished at Last.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Ernest H. S. McLean, of Revelstoke, has been appointed health officer for West Kootenay.

Kaslo will have a private bank within two weeks, doing business under the name of John M. Burke & Co.

The boat which attempted to reach Revelstoke on Wednesday week did not succeed in making the trip. She met floe ice and snow about 12 miles below her destination and had to come back.

A. H. Buchanan, of the Bank of Montreal, has consented to act as trustee for the owners of the townsite of Lardo. Mr. Buchanan will sign all agreements and execute all deeds of conveyance.

Messrs. Tom. E. Jefferson and Howson have bonded the Lardo-Duncan group of claims owned by Messrs. Wagner, Kennedy and others for $30,000. These claims are on the divide between the Duncan and Lardo, and the ore assays from 115 ozs. to 319 ozs. in silver, and also carries from $10 to $30 in gold.

The owners of the townsite of Duncan, Messrs. Simpson and Keeley, are the proud possessors of a cat which is well-known in that district. It follows them like a dog, and when they are out shooting and a bird falls to the gun, the cat is upon it in the twinkling of an eye. So far, unfortunately, it has refused to retrieve, and considers that its mission is to devour the game. In addition to these qualifications, it is a splendid traveller, and will even take to water if necessary.

G. M. Sproat has returned to Bear Lake City to arrange the details of a carnival to be held here during Christmas week. The judge says everything will be done in first class style, the surrounding ranchers supplying the turkeys, geese, butter and fresh eggs, which will form the basis of the entertainment. Unless something solid is imported, as well as a little teeny-tiny drop of whiskey, we are afraid that some very hungry men will find their way into Kaslo a day or two after the carnival has taken place.

A. Guimaraes, who has been investing to some extent in the Slocan, was one of the victims of a train robbery in the States. He and his wife were travelling together, and had between them a wad of nearly $2000. The robbers got $900 from Mr. Guimaraes, leaving the $1000 which was in the possession of his wife behind him. Mr. Guimaraes says: "I wasn't rattled at all, as I have lived all my life in a mining country and am not easily scared by gun plays. In fact, I have always carried a revolver myself, but on this trip I left it at home. All the time he was going through me his smoking and cocked pistol was under my nose, and the smoke so suffocated me that I swallowed a chew of tobacco, which made me sick."

Contractor Mann has completed the sleigh road from the head of Slocan Lake to Nakusp. He claims it is the best road in the country and says he can haul 3000 lbs. with two horses over it. He is under contract to haul out 600 tons of ore this winter from the Vancouver, the Mountain Boomer and the Alpha claims, all in Four Mile Creek section. On the Mountain Boomer, the Mahons have the highest grade claim in the country, the ore discovered going 3000 ozs. to the ton. Mr. Mann says that he would be glad to get a contract to take ore out from the Freddie Lee to Nakusp for $25 a ton, which, he says, would compare very favorably with the price now paid to ship it to Kaslo. Mr. Mann is of the opinion that a railway up Slocan River would command all the ore traffic from Slocan Lake. He has gone to Spokane to bring in stock, which he expects the C. & K. Steam Navigation Company to ship for him to Nakusp.

From the Tribune.]

C. W. Busk was in Nelson on Tuesday. He reports the townsite of Lardo as surveyed, railroad depot reserve and all.

Patrick Clark has bonded a two-thirds interest in the Rico group of claims for $50,000; of the amount $4000 was paid down.

John B. Wilson has purchased lot 1, block 8, corner Front and Third streets, Kaslo, for $1500—$60 per foot—the highest price paid for realty in that town. D. P. Kane was the seller.

John F. Piggott and Lane C. Gilliam bonded the solo and White Elephant claims from Pound & Winchester on Monday last for $15,000. These claims are east of Liddle Creek, about 18 miles from Kaslo.

Russell Brothers, a wealthy firm of Kansas City, have become interested in the Noble Five, the group that did so much to advertise Slocan district, and another effort will be made to get supplies in, so that work can be carried on during the winter.

William E. Childs, of Spokane, is prepared to begin work on the Alamo group in Twin Lake basin. The property is under bond to Scribner, Drumheller & McIntosh, Spokane capitalists, for $40,000.

The opinion is held by engineers who have been through the mountains east of Kootenay lake, that there is no feasible route for a railway north of the one down Goat river. Now that the Lardo country is attracting attention, the opinion is expressed by prospectors that there is a feasible route across the mountains by following an old Hudson Bay Company's trail that leaves the Duncan river and comes out on the most northerly fork of the St. Mary's river.

F. M. Chadbourne, representative of a London syndicate, who are doing work in the Slocan district, was in Kaslo during the week. Mr. Chadbourne and Mr. Jowett of Nelson have secured the Reid & Robinson group of claims on Four Mile creek. They are the only English syndicate operating in the Slocan so far, a syndicate who are no novices in mining, having handled the famous Drum Lummon, the Empire, and others in Montana, and the wonderful De La Har in Idaho, mines that have produced millions, and all dividend payers.

Jim Wardner, in Nelson on his return from the Freddy Lee, reports the gravity tramway working to perfection. The tramway is a sort of toboggan slide with a drum on which to wind rope at the upper end. To the rope are attached boats, which slide on the snow, the loaded boat sliding down pulling the empty one up. The force of men at the mine will be increased from 15 to 30 at once. Mr. Wardner ordered five turkeys to be sent up to the boys for their Christmas dinner.

The Benefit Performance.

The reduction in prices for the benefit tendered to the members of the Carra Morris Company will undoubtedly aid in crowding the house tonight. A large number of tickets have been disposed of to some of the leading citizens, who realize that these unfortunate thespians are worthy of their generous patronage and feel assured that they will be given the full value of their money, with an excellent evening's entertainment. "David Garrick" by the company, assisted by some prominent local talent, will be given in its entirety. Mr. Hawthorne will sing, and Professor Donald Downie's famous illustrated lecture will surely repay those who generously patronize the Victoria this evening. Saturday night Professor Downie changes his lecture and has secured the Carra company to appear in conjunction, presenting the beautiful drama "Lost in London." The admission for both nights has been reduced to: Gallery 25 cents, balcony and orchestra circle, 50 cents, orchestra chairs, $1.

Deserves a Frame.

The following item from the Port Townsend Leader should be framed by every navigator of the straits:—The Wolcott reports that in the recollection of seafaring men along the coast there have never been so many drift logs in the straits as at the present time. The high freshets have swept down the fallen logs of ages and sent them adrift to the sea. Logs that have been buried in the sand for years along the beach below Port Crescent have been washed up, and in some places great dams of logs are formed, rendering it dangerous to navigation. Outgoing ships should be warned of the danger. The whistling buoy off Waddah island which marks the entrance to Neah bay has been washed away. A tug picked it up and towed it into the bay, where it is now anchored in about three fathoms of water. The black buoy marking a reef near the entrance to Roche harbor went adrift some days ago and has been towed into the bay and made fast near Henry island, and is marked in white letters, "Adrift."

At Ladner's Landing.

LADNER'S, Dec. 15.—The third entertainment of the Epworth League concert-lecture course came off very successfully on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., Rev. Mr. Bayley in the chair.

The Rev. J. W. Pedley, B. A., of Vancouver, lectured on "The story of a convict as depicted by Victor Hugo." The reverend gentleman acquitted himself in his usual masterly style and held a large and appreciative audience deeply interested for an hour and a half. On motion of Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Waddell, Mr. Pedley was accorded a vote of thanks in which all heartily joined. The concert preceded the lecture and a short programme was made up for in quality. The singing of "God Save the Queen," brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Four Made Two.

A notable double wedding took place at Port Angeles Wednesday, John W. Troy and Miss Minerva Lewis, and Williard Brumfield and Miss Mamie Guptil were united in marriage. Mr. Troy, who until recently edited the Democrat, was elected county auditor at the recent election and Mr. Brumfield will be his deputy. The young coupies have always been prominent in social circles. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Ferrier. A grand reception was tendered them at the residence of Dr. F. S. Lewis.

Railway Rumors.

A gentleman from the Sound states that the Great Northern Railway Company have had a man at Port Townsend for several days looking up trade statistics with a view of putting a boat on the run to Victoria. The company investigated the question from this side some time ago, and it is evident that if they can see any business ahead at all they will put a line in operation when their railway is completed.

Meaty Suggestions.

The cannerymen of the Columbia river have adjourned their Portland meeting, and are now in session at Astoria. No settlement has yet been reached. A gentleman whose opinion will have much weight in the conference has stated his opinion that the amount of gear should be lessened, hatcheries encouraged and some canneries closed for a time.

Apply for Incorporation.

In the Gazette appear notices of application for the incorporation of the Church of England Synod of Westminster, the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Freemasons.

Alterations Nearly Finished.

The alterations to St. Luke's church will be completed next week. The alterations cost $500. A sale of work will be held to pay off the indebtedness.

Gazetted.

The application of the company proposing to connect the four cities of the province by telephone was gazetted yesterday.

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Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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Dec. 3o.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

To Whom it May Concern.

We beg to notify the public that all accounts with us are to be settled direct with our office, and that neither our Agents or anybody else are authorized to collect accounts or to draw on us.

L. O. GROTHE & CO.

Montreal, Dec. 7, 1892. de15-8t

NOTICE.

Having sold our stock in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to Mr. Jacob Sehl, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

JAMES HASTIE,
R. ERSKINE.

Dec. 15, 1892. de15-1w

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(signed) C. C. PEMBERTON,
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill:

1. To amend an Act passed on April 6, 1889, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," it being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1889, by striking out that portion of Section 11, requiring the majority of the Board of Directors of the Company by that Act incorporated to be British subjects.

2. To amend Section 12 by striking out that portion requiring the Provisional Directors named in the Act, to subscribe for one hundred shares of the Company's stock.

3. To repeal Section 18.

4. To amend Section 19 in conformity thereto.

5. To amend Section 2 of the above entitled Act, and also Section 2 of an amending Act entitled "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," passed on the 23rd of April, 1892, as found in chapter 36 of the statutes of said year, so as to empower the Company to lay out, construct and equip the railway from a point on the main line of the railway herein named at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo, along Parsnip Valley to the junction with the Peace River; thence east along the Peace River Valley to the eastern boundary of British Columbia or an alternative route from such point through the Pine River Pass; thence along the Pine River to its junction with the Peace river; thence to the boundary of British Columbia. Also an additional line from the same point at or near the North Bend of the Fraser River in Cariboo westward along the telegraph trail through the Babine mountains to the head waters of the Skeena River; thence following generally said river to the coast at or near Fort Essington, and a line along the other branch of the Skeena River past Bear Lake, to the headwaters of the Omineca River; thence generally following said river to the junction of the line before described following the Parsnip River.

6. To change the name of the Canadian Western Central Railway Company to the British Pacific Railway Company.

9. To amend sections 21, 35 and such other sections as refer to the applications of the provisions of the Railway Act of Canada, and to substitute therefor such sections of the British Columbia Railway Act, as may be applicable to the undertaking.

To add such section or sections to the said Acts or either of them as may be necessary in order to revive and declare to be still subsisting and in full force and effect in law all the rights, powers, franchises and privileges granted to the said Company by said Acts or either of them.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
d14-w6t Solicitors for the applicants.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gonson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Trustees.

no26-1m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 10th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee.

no17-1m

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SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Two Footpads Shoot Down a Man on Cambie Street Bridge and Rob Him.

Unconscious Four Hours—Surgeons Can't Find the Ball—Suspected Parties.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Geo. Barnes, a well-known citizen of considerable means, was held up by two men, shot, probably fatally, and robbed of $1500 and a gold watch last night.

He was coming across Cambie street bridge, which is about half a mile long, and a considerable distance from any residences when the affair took place. Two men followed him from the time he went upon the bridge. When halfway across one of them came up alongside of him while the other from close behind shot him in the back of the head with a heavy revolver. He fell unconscious and remained so for four hours when he recovered and made his way to the house of F. W. Hart, who drove him home.

He has been conscious since, but three surgeons are unable to locate the bullet. He is in great danger. He is said to have suspicions of three men, but declines to give the police their names.

The last of the patients were discharged from the smallpox hospital yesterday.

The water works committee will recommend the council to place the works in full charge of J. P. Lawson, who has been assistant city engineer since Col. Tracy was appointed. Lawson and Tracy did not pull well together and the latter, who had charge of street improvements, sewers, and water works, did no attend to matters as promptly as the committee wished, and now Lawson will be given full charge of the latter.

It has been decided to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision given against the city regarding the extension of Gore avenue to the foreshore.

SEATTLE BY WIRE.

Banker Post Heard From—Smallpox on the Umatilla Quarantined.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—A. R. Link, a prominent manufacturer of Tacoma, says he rode over from this city a week ago last night with L. E. Post, the missing banker, who represented Geo. Vanderbilt.

The steamer Umatilla, on her way from this city yesterday to San Francisco, was found at New Whatcom to have a case of well-developed smallpox. She was sent to the qarantine station at Port Townsend, where she was thoroughly fumigated and the passengers landed. The steamer will proceed to her destination with freight only.

Dr. Geo. M. McGruder, in charge of the United States marine hospital at Port Townsend, received a telegram from Washington last night to proceed at once to New Orleans.

The jury last night returned a verdict of manslaughter against Matteas Leoni, on trial for the murder of Geo. Richards on Mercer Island, last April. Motion was made for a new trial.

Chas. H. Nye and Nellie Nye, alleged relatives of the distinguished "Bill," who were imprisoned last Tuesday on a complaint of Nye's first wife, were released on bonds yesterday and are now believed to have skipped for parts unknown.

The prospects are poor for Rebecca Ann prosecuting her suit for bigamy, unless she goes to Canadian territory.

A Terrible Death Rate.

Nearly three-fourths of all the cases of cholera in Southern Russia, or in the region between the Caspian Sea and the Black, have proved fatal. In St. Petersburg, where better sanitary conditions exist over half the cases have proved fatal. In Hamburg the ratio of deaths in cholera cases has been nearly one-half, while in Northern Germany, in Belgium and in France it has been about one-third. About 80 per cent. of the cases in Persia are thought to have proved fatal. A quarter of a million Persians are supposed to have perished by the Asiatic cholera this year.

DIED.

RICHARDS—In this city, at the residence of her son, on December 14th, Ann, the beloved wife of F. G. Richards, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, in her 71st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of F. G. Richards, Jr., 238 Yates street, at 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 18, and from the Pandora avenue Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to ontractors.

Tenders will be received on or before 6 p.m. of Thursday, December 22nd, for the erection and completion of a frame hall and schoolroom to be erected on vacant lot next to Jewish synagogue, Blanchard street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Office over Spencer's Arcade, Government street. de16-td

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You have had your eye on that adjoining farm. The other fellow steps in and buys it.

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